



NASA Advisory Council

Taskforce on STEM Education Meeting

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Meeting Topics



- Introduction of Task Force
- Task Force Terms of Reference and Charge
- Federal STEM Strategic Plan
- Committee on STEM (CoSTEM) Education
- Federal Partners

Meeting Topics



- NASA Strategic Plan and Education
 - NASA Mission and Vision
 - NASA Goals & Education Objective
 - NASA Education Mission and Vision
- NASA Education
 - Office of Education
 - Mission Directorates
 - Centers Offices of Education
- Ethics Briefing
- NASA Education Implementation Plan Progress
- Discussion and Recommendations

Introduction of Task Force



- Dr. Margaret Honey
- Ms. Aimee Kennedy
- Dr. Anita Krishnamurthi
- Dr. Michael Lach
- Mr. Ray Mellado
- Dr. Carl Person
- Mr. James Stofan

Terms of Reference



- Ad hoc task force of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC)
- Scope includes all NASA Education programs, projects, missions and activities.
- Meet approximately three times per year, in advance of NAC meetings.
- Report on Progress to the NAC
- Support of Task Force Executive Secretary

Charge



- Iterative process over the two-year term of the committee.
- Initial Topics for Task Force Consideration:
 - Advice on NASA Implementation Plan
 - Structure of Education efforts and ability to conduct rigorous program management reviews
 - Sustainability of education program over the next several years
 - Competitive allocation of funds to elicit the best projects
 - Position of NASA Education as a leader in CoSTEM
 - Articulation of success using data and story



Thank you!